

## Maine Revised Statutes

### Title 12: CONSERVATION

#### Chapter 929: WHITEWATER RAFTING HEADING: PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (new); Pt. D, §7 (aff); c. 614, §9 (aff)

#### §12903. RIVER MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES

The following objectives are established for management of rapidly flowing rivers for the benefit of the people of the State: [ 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF). ]

**1. Safety and health requirements.** To ensure that safety and health requirements are met by all river users;

[ 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF) . ]

**2. Minimize environmental impact.** To minimize environmental impact on the rivers and the river corridors, including access roads;

[ 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF) . ]

**3. Recreational use.** To allow a reasonable level of recreational use;

[ 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF) . ]

**4. Quality wilderness experience.** To maintain a quality wilderness experience on the rivers;

[ 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF) . ]

**5. Multiple uses.** To minimize conflicts between different uses of the rivers in order to allow for multiple use;

[ 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF) . ]

**6. Diversity of whitewater experiences and services.** To encourage a diversity of whitewater trip experiences and services;

[ 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF) . ]

**7. River use and impact.** To monitor river use and its impact;

[ 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF) . ]

**8. Communication.** To encourage open communication with all river users, both groups and individuals, on river management matters; and

[ 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF) . ]

**9. System of allocating river use.** To provide a system of allocating river use that is simple and fair and that meets the specific goals of section 12913.

[ 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF) . ]

#### SECTION HISTORY

2003, c. 414, §A2 (NEW). 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

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